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Re: MUR 5780

Dear Mr. Jordan:

The undersigned serves as counsel to Santorum 2006, Santorum Victory Committee and Sen. Rick Santorum. My clients have forwarded to me today the complaint filed in the above-referenced MUR 5780.

I am in the process of obtaining Statements of Designation of Counsel from my clients. However, I am leaving town tomorrow for two weeks on vacation and I will not be able to prepare a response until my return on September 1, 2006. Further, I was not serving as counsel to Santorum 2006 at the time of the events complained of in the pleading.

I would hereby request an extension of thirty days from my return to review the facts and prepare a response to the Complaint. In the meanwhile, it is my hope that my clients will have forwarded during my absence the executed Statements of Designation of Counsel such that those will have been filed upon my return.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ Cleta Mitchell

Cleta Mitchell, Esq.
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